Read May.

Franklin College March 27/45.

Dear Sir.

One of the Students has handed me your inquiries of the 2d inst. with the request that I would answer them. Our number of students is about one hundred. Forty of these are professors of Religion. Of these some fifteen have the ministry in view. I know no means of knowing their views of duty in reference to their future fields of labor. There is the usual number of churches in the vicinity of the college. The moral & religious character of the city thereto is elevated.

Yours truly

Silas Bailey